

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7592

Petition of Monument Farms Three Gen, LLC)
("Monument Farms") for a Certificate of Public)
Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Section 248(j),)
authorizing the installation and operation of a 100-)
kW agricultural-methane electrical generating)
facility at a dairy farm and milk-bottling plant owned)
by Monument Farms Dairy, Inc., located on Route 23)
in Weybridge, Vermont)

Entered: 5/6/2010

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed installation and operation of a 100-kW agricultural-methane electrical generating facility at a dairy farm and milk-bottling plant owned by Monument Farms Dairy, Inc. ("Monument Farms"), located on Route 23 in Weybridge, Vermont (the "Project"), in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Project shall be constructed in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Monument Farms shall comply with the recommendations contained in the System Impact Study ("SIS") and the final report by Nova Energy Specialists, LLC to assure that the Project does not cause undue adverse impacts on system stability and reliability. Monument Farms shall pay for all costs associated with the recommendations in the SIS and the Nova report as well as all interconnection costs.
3. Prior to operation of the Project, Monument Farms shall enter into an interconnection agreement with Central Vermont Public Service Corporation ("CVPS"), and shall file the agreement with the Board and the Department for review and approval by the Board.
4. Prior to interconnection of the generator with the CVPS system, Monument Farms shall provide the Board and the Department with written documentation that the Project meets the applicable codes and standards listed in PSB Rule 5.510.

5. Monument Farms shall comply with the four conditions for operating the engine and the flare established by the Air Pollution Control Division of the Agency of Natural Resources ("ANR") in a letter dated May 11, 2009.

6. Monument Farms may use on-farm and off-farm feedstock in the digester. At all times, the amount of on-farm feedstock must exceed the off-site feedstock used in the digester. At least fifty-one percent of feedstock shall be derived from agricultural operations and produced for some other purpose than solely that of providing a fuel source for generation. Monument Farms shall keep accurate records of the quantity of each type of feedstock utilized in the digester and shall report these quantities to the Board annually; by March 31 of each year, Monument Farms must file the report for the preceding calendar year.

7. The Farm shall not import more than one truckload per day of off-site feedstock.

8. Prior to operation, Monument Farms shall submit, for Board approval, a plan for handling and storing off-farm feedstock. If Monument Farms employs off-farm feedstock, all semi-solid feedstock shall be loaded into the digester hopper and fed into the digester tanks on the same day as delivery, in order to eliminate the need for on-site storage and minimize potential odors.

9. Monument Farms shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals and comply with any conditions that the permits or approvals might contain. In particular, if Monument Farms intends to use or store any off-site resources for this project on-site, it should notify both the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets ("AAFM") and ANR and obtain all necessary permits or approvals required by both the AAFM and ANR.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6th day of May, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: May 6, 2010

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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